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In re Application of :
Christoph Herrmann :
Application No. 10/578,655 :
Filed: May 9, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No. DE030384 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 9, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, March 13, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 14, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 29, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Alicia Kelley at (571) 272-6059.

This application is being referred to Technology Center 2112 for further examination on the merits.

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